

May 28, 1863

The first black regiment
from the north left Boston
to fight in the Civil War.

July 13, 1863

Deadly rioting against the Civil
War military draft erupted
in New York City.

June 20, 1863

West Virginia become the 35th
state,

July 3, 1863

The 3-day Civil War Battle of
Gettysburg, Pa. ended in a major
victory for the North as Confederate
troops retreated,

July 1, 1863

The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg
began.

1863

The first U.S. Naval Hospital Ship
was the Red Rover and was
used on the inland waters
during the Vicksburg Campaign

Autumn 1863

Six Russian warships had appeared in N.Y. harbor.

Four weeks later another Russian ship (man-of-war) dropped anchor inside San Francisco Golden Gate. After a brief interval, there were 5 more. Making 12 total. They were welcomed enthusiastically in N.Y.

Nov 5. Grand Ball given Russian officers

both in N.Y. & San Francisco

The Russian ships were unquestionably ordered there as the most eligible and desirable of neutral ports, pending the differences between the Czar and the Western powers of Europe.

The Russians were protecting their own interests to prevent their navy from being trapped (as they had done before.) The Russian Squadron went to Washington in early Dec. A few months later this squadron split up & visited other ports - as Bermuda

Jan 1863 - May 1864

JANUARY REVOLUTION

Poles revolted unsuccessfully
against Russian rule in Poland;
Polish autonomy abolished; program
of Russification began Jan 1863

July 1, 1863

The new national paper currency were used for all debts except customs duties, and they could not be redeemed for specie.

The GREENBACK did NOT represent an underlying commodity. It could not be redeemed in gold or silver then or in the future.

People were outraged.

For the 1st time - gold had a price.
The law recognized the greenback and
the old gold dollar as equals, but
the Gold Room (established 1868) trader
exchanged 2 kinds of money, paying
extra greenbacks for the rarer gold.
This was necessary since international
purchases were made in gold, while
the domestic market used paper money
almost exclusively.

Nov 14, 1863

Gettysburg Address
given by Pres A. Lincoln

May 10, 1863

(1824-1863) Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall)
Jackson.

Born Jan. 21, 1824, at Clarkesburg, West Virginia.
Prominent as a Confederate officer during
the Civil War - known as "Stonewall"
Jackson. Became major general Sept 1861.
Captured Harper's Ferry (1862) with 11,500
prisoners. He was wounded through
a mistake of his own men; his party
(Chancellorsville) being taken.

for Federal Cavalry
He died May 10, 1863

Mar 24, 1863

The Civil War battle for Lookout
Mountain began in Tennessee;
Union forces took the mountain
two days later

(35)

JUNE 20, 1863

WEST VIRGINIA 35TH
STATE

Feb 24, 1863

Arizona was organized as a territory -

Dec 8, 1863

Pres. Lincoln announced his
plan for the Reconstruction of the
South.

Nov 19, 1863

Pres. Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania